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As you are aware, my Special Adviser, Mohamed Sahnoun, has been following developments in the Horn of Africa subregion, especially Somalia and the Sudan, and has been providing assessment and advice on what useful role the United Nations could play in those countries. He has also been representing me in meetings of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and the IGAD Partners Forum devoted to the two countries.

I have decided to extend the appointment of my Special Adviser until 31 December 2002.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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